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E-470 Transportation Safety Foundation Accepting Grant Applications

The foundation will award up to eight \$2,500 grants in 2017

The E-470 Transportation Safety Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2017 grant program through 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 23. The foundation will award up to eight \$2,500 grants to nonprofit organizations and tax-exempt government entities supporting transportation safety, public safety, driver education, and related educational programs in Colorado.

Grants awarded last year were for diverse non-profit organizations, including a grant for a child safety program to provide convertible car seats to low-income families, and a grant to support a program for teens about the consequences of impaired, distracted and aggressive driving.

Funding preference is given to organizations or programs located in or adjacent to the E-470 corridor. This area encompasses E-470's eight member jurisdictions and five affiliate member governments. E-470's member jurisdictions are: Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas counties, and the municipalities of Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Thornton, and Parker. E-470's affiliate non-voting member governments are: Arvada, Greeley, Lone Tree, the City and County of Broomfield, and Weld County.

Further information and grant application forms are available at E-470.com.

The E-470 Transportation Safety Foundation was established in June 2001 to commemorate E-470's 10th anniversary. As a nonprofit corporation, the foundation distributes donations and grants as a means of promoting transportation safety programs. The foundation is a nonprofit organization, separate from the E-470 Public Highway Authority, that raises its own funds.

DISCLOSURE: The E-470 Public Highway Authority Transportation Safety Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) which operates exclusively to promote charitable giving, public safety, transportation safety, driver education, and other educational purposes. E-470 Public Highway Authority is a separate entity from the E-470 Transportation Safety Foundation and does not provide funding for this nonprofit.

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